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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application of: Bauder  
Serial No.: 10/030,328  
Art Unit: 3725  
Examiner: Goetz  
Filing Date: 11/9/01  
For: Method for Producing a Strip  
Like Pre-Material ....  
Attorney Docket No.: 1549.004

November 12, 2003

**OFFICIAL****VIA FAX (703) 872-9302**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 14, 2003, please consider the following clean set of claims submitted herewith. An explanatory table is submitted in the Remarks.